

STUDENTS' NEWSLETTER

January 2025 Edition



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“Believe in your abilities and never give up on your goals. I am confident that with hard work and dedication, you can achieve your aspirations.”

Mr. Y. M. T. N. B. Yapa

CMA Passed Finalist
Recipient of Founder President Prof. Lakshman R. Watawala Gold Medal
for the Most Outstanding Performance at the Final Examinations.



The Institute of Certified Management Accountants(CMA) of Sri Lanka was incorporated in April 2009 as the National Professional Management Accounting Institution in Sri Lanka by Parliament Act No.23 of 2009. CMA was set up in the year 2000 with Technical Assistance of cma Canada, now CPA Canada.





VISION

CMA, the Preferred Choice



MISSION

To train and develop Management Accounting Professionals who are Innovative, Responsible, Knowledgeable and Capable of Sustainable Value Creation



VALUES

The CMA will observe the following core-values in its day-to-day operations:

- Adaptability & Innovation
- Embracement of Diversity
- Professionalism
- Trust & Integrity
- Excellence in Everything we do
- Openness, Honesty & Transparency
- Supportive & Responsive

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE




Dear Students,

I am thrilled to present the January edition of our student newsletter. It is always a privilege to connect with you and share updates on the ongoing activities and successes within our CMA community. As we begin this new year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our recent accomplishments and give you a preview of the exciting initiatives we have planned for the months ahead.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the finalists who successfully passed their exams. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have paid off, and this achievement is a testament to your commitment to advancing in your professional journey. I would also like to recognize our new Associate members and Fellow members for their exceptional accomplishments. Your success is a true inspiration to all of us.

A special thank you to our current members whose continued involvement and contributions to the CMA activities strengthen our community and keep us at the forefront of the industry.

In December, we had the privilege of hosting the CMA Excellence in Integrated Reporting Awards for the 10th consecutive year. IR Awards is a key event in our CMA calendar. The awards ceremony was a celebration of excellence in Integrated Reporting, and it was truly inspiring to witness the level of passion and dedication shown in this area. The award winners demonstrated the value creation that Integrated Reporting brings to organizations, and it was evident that they had embraced its transformative benefits. Congratulations to all the winners majority of them from leading public quoted companies and participants for their remarkable contributions to this important field. Events like the IR Awards not only highlight best practices but also inspire us all to stay engaged with the latest trends and innovations shaping our profession.



As we kicked off the new year, we launched “Beat Wave” a musical show organized by CMA in January 2025. This event was a resounding success, bringing together students from diverse backgrounds and offering a fantastic opportunity for networking and making new connections in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. It was a memorable event, and we are eager to host more initiatives like this in the future, providing you with valuable opportunities to engage with your peers and expand your professional network.

Looking ahead, we are committed to providing you with even more opportunities for growth, both academically and professionally. Our focus remains on organizing a range of events, webinars, workshops, and networking opportunities to ensure you have the resources and support you need to excel in your CMA journey. Additionally, we are working to expand our network of training partners and mentorship programs offering you valuable hands-on experience and meaningful connections with industry professionals. These experiences are vital to shaping your future career and equipping you with the skills needed to navigate the dynamic business landscape.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the resources available through the CMA program. Stay engaged, ask questions, and seek opportunities to grow both in and outside the classroom. Together, we can continue building a community that excels academically, professionally, and personally.

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to the CMA program. I look forward to a year of success, growth, and new opportunities for all of you.

Prof. Lakshman R Watawala

FCMA, FCA, FCMA (UK), CGMA, FCPM

IN CONVERSATION WITH A GOLD MEDALIST



1. Tell us about yourself, where you live, and where you studied, and any extracurricular activities.

- I'm Thushara Yapa, and I am from Polonnaruwa. I am an undergraduate at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. During my studies, I actively participated in outbound training programs and Sports. I believe these experiences fostered essential skills like teamwork, communication, and time management, which have proven invaluable throughout my academic and professional pursuits.

2. How did you get to know about CMA? Can you briefly explain about your CMA journey?

- I first learned about the CMA program through social media. I was immediately drawn to the program's focus on management accounting and strategic management. My CMA journey has been a challenging yet rewarding one. I diligently studied using the official CMA study materials. The program's comprehensive curriculum and rigorous examinations pushed me to expand my knowledge and enhance my analytical and critical thinking abilities.

3. You have achieved the gold medal for most outstanding performance. How did you balance your work with studies?

- Balancing work and studies was undoubtedly a significant challenge. I prioritized effective time management by using the "early intervention is better" approach. I also sought support from my employer and colleagues. Furthermore, maintaining a healthy lifestyle with regular exercise and sufficient sleep was crucial to maintaining my focus and energy levels.



4. How many hours do you spend on your studies every day? Which study resources did you use, the CMA study packs / CMA revision program?

- The time commitment varied depending on the stage of my studies. During exam preparation, I typically dedicate 3 or 4 hours per day to focused study. I primarily utilized the official CMA study materials, finding them to be comprehensive and well-structured. I also benefited from Online accounting.lk. I believe a combination of diligent self-study and utilizing official resources was key to my success.

5. How does CMA knowledge help your career?

- The CMA program has significantly enhanced my career prospects by equipping me with advanced financial analysis, strategic decision-making, risk management, and global business acumen. This knowledge has already proven valuable in my current role by improving financial forecasting, developing more effective cost-control strategies, and contributing to strategic planning initiatives. I believe the CMA designation will continue to be a valuable asset as I progress in my career.

6. Message to CMA students

- My advice to aspiring CMAs is to remain dedicated and persistent. The journey may be demanding, but the rewards are substantial. Embrace the challenges, leverage the resources available, and don't hesitate to seek support from fellow students and mentors. Believe in your abilities, and never give up on your goals. I am confident that with hard work and dedication, you can achieve your aspirations



CMA EXCELLENCE IN INTEGRATED REPORTING AWARDS 2024

The Significance of Integrated Reporting for Sri Lankan Companies - A Pathway to Corporate Excellence

Colombo, Sri Lanka, January 2025

In a landmark initiative aimed at advancing corporate transparency and accountability, the CMA Excellence in Integrated Reporting Awards have placed a spotlight on the value of integrated reporting in shaping the future of Sri Lankan businesses. Organized by the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka, the awards recognize companies that have demonstrated exceptional integrated reporting practices—offering a comprehensive view of how they create, preserve, or erode value over time.

Integrated reporting is an evolving global trend that calls for organizations to move beyond traditional financial reports. It encourages companies to disclose not only their financial performance but also their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices, and the broader impacts these factors have on their long-term sustainability. For Sri Lankan companies, integrated reporting represents a powerful tool for aligning business strategies with sustainable growth, risk management, and stakeholder engagement.

The key benefit of integrated reporting lies in its ability to offer a clear, concise, and comprehensive narrative of how an organization generates value over time. It enables investors, regulators, employees, customers, and other stakeholders to gain deeper insights into the organization's strategy, governance, performance, and prospects. By adopting integrated reporting, Sri Lankan companies can enhance their credibility, foster trust, and establish stronger relationships with stakeholders, which ultimately drives better decision-making and long-term success.

As Sri Lanka embraces this vital aspect of corporate governance, the CMA Excellence in Integrated Reporting Awards stands as a powerful reminder that integrated reporting is not just a tool for compliance but a strategic asset for future growth and development.



IR OVERALL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

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| Overall Winner | Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC |
| First Runnerup | Softlogic Life Insurance PLC |
| Second Runnerup | John Keells Holdings PLC |

FIVE EXCELLENT INTEGRATED REPORTS

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|--------------------------------|
| Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC |
| Softlogic Life Insurance PLC |
| John Keells Holdings PLC |
| L B Finance PLC |
| Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC |
| National Development Bank PLC |

TEN BEST INTEGRATED REPORTS

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| National Savings Bank |
| Hayleys Fentons Limited |
| Ceylinco Life Insurance Limited |
| People's Leasing & Finance PLC |
| Hayleys Fabric PLC |
| Haycarb PLC |
| Talawakelle Tea Estates PLC |
| Oxford College of Business (PVT) Ltd |
| Sanasa Life Insurance Company PLC |
| JAT Holdings PLC |

SPECIAL AWARDS

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| SPECIAL AWARD FOR "DIVERSITY REPORTING" | John Keells Holdings PLC |
| "BEST CONCISE INTEGRATED REPORT" | Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC |
| "BEST DISCLOSURE ON SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING" | Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC |
| "BEST DISCLOSURE ON CAPITALS" | Softlogic Life Insurance PLC |
| "BEST DISCLOSURE ON VALUE CREATION" | Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC |
| "BEST DISCLOSURE ON STRATEGIC FOCUS" | Softlogic Life Insurance PLC |
| SPECIAL AWARD FOR "INTEGRATED THINKING" | Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC |
| "BEST DISCLOSURE ON MATERIALITY" | John Keells Holdings PLC |

SECTOR AWARDS

| SECTOR | COMPANY | AWARD |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Insurance | Softlogic Life Insurance PLC | Winner |
| | Ceylinco Life Insurance Limited | First Runner-up |
| Diversified Holdings | Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC | Winner- Joint |
| | John Keells Holdings PLC | Winner- Joint |
| Finance & Leasing | L B Finance PLC | Winner |
| | People's Leasing & Finance PLC | First Runner-up |
| | Citizens Development Business Finance PLC | Second Runner-up |
| Banking | National Development Bank PLC | Winner- Joint |
| | Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC | Winner- Joint |
| Banking/ State Government | National Savings Bank | Winner |
| | People's Bank | First Runner-up |
| Constructions | Hayleys Fentons Limited | Winner |
| Apparel | Hayleys Fabric PLC | Winner |
| Manufacturing | Haycarb PLC | Winner |
| | Lanka Wall tiles PLC | First Runner-up |
| Plantations | Talawakelle Tea Estates PLC | Winner |
| | Horana Plantations PLC | First Runner-up |

| SECTOR | COMPANY | AWARD |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Trade & Commerce | JAT Holdings PLC | Winner |
| Small & Medium Enterprises - Higher Education | Oxford College of Business (PVT) LTD | Winner |
| Small & Medium Enterprises - Education -Non Profit | Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka | Winner |
| Small & Medium Enterprises -Industry | Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC | Winner |
| Investment Banking | First Capital Holdings PLC | Winner |
| Power/Electricity | Vallibel Power Erathna PLC | Winner |
| | Wind Force PLC | First Runner-up |
| Energy | Lanka IOC PLC | Winner |
| Chambers of Commerce | Ceylon Chamber of Commerce | Winner |
| Hotel & Travels | Kingsbury PLC | Winner |

MERIT AWARDS

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka | First Capitals Holdings PLC | Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC |
| Lanka Walltiles PLC | People's Insurance PLC | Elpitiya Plantations PLC |
| People's Bank | Kelani Valley Plantations PLC | Lanka IOC PLC |
| Citizens Development Business Finance PLC | Hemas Holdings PLC | Alliance Finance Company PLC |
| Horana Plantations PLC | Vallibel Power Erathna PLC | Alumex PLC |

CMA EXCELLENCE IN INTEGRATED REPORTING AWARDS 2024



Diesel and Motors Engineering



Softlogic finance

2nd



Keells Holding PLC

3rd

CHFMA

Think beyond with CHFMA and become a qualified professional in the hospitality industry

Certified Hospitality Finance & Management Accountant (CHFMA) Programme is a specialized professional qualification in the Hospitality industry that is offered by CMA Sri Lanka. Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka (CMA) a body incorporated by Act of Parliament No. 23 of 2009. Through the conduct of this professional qualification CHFMA, all those currently employed in the hospitality industry at different levels in the Financial Accounting and Management Accounting sector will be provided with the opportunity to obtain a professional qualification specializing in the Hospitality Industry where they will be able to develop the knowledge and skills of those in the accounting and allied fields.

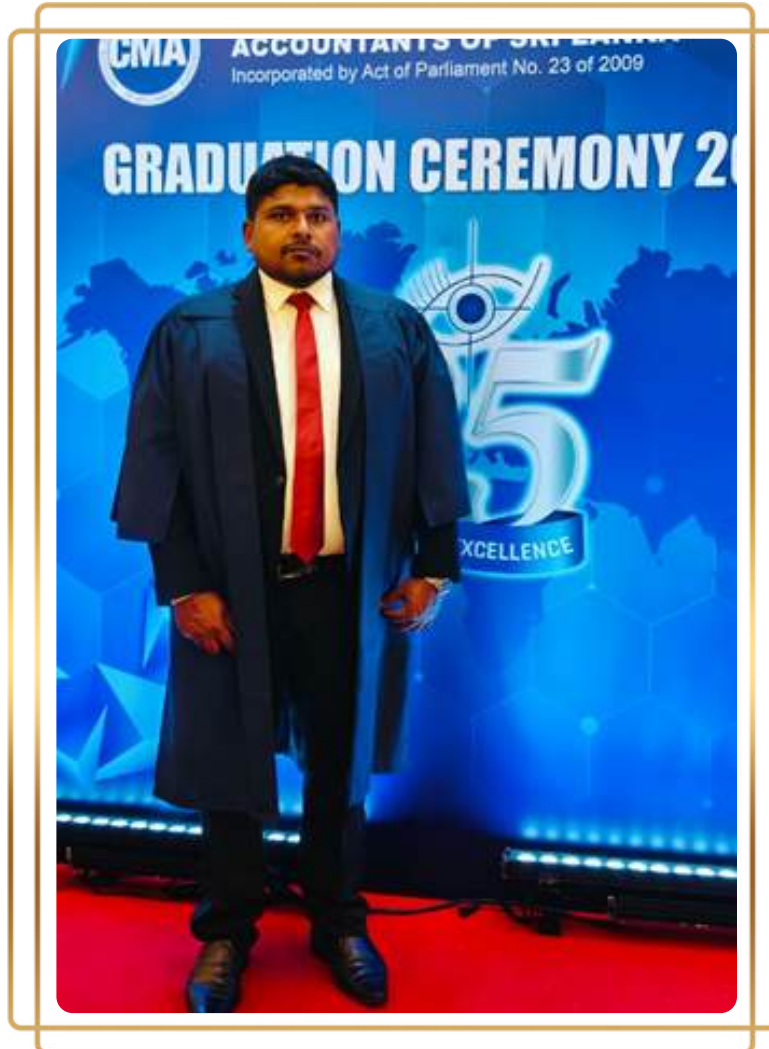


Registrations are open for the CHFMA 2025 1st Intake

Course Details

- **New Intake commencement:** March 2025
- **Registration Deadline:** 25th February 2025
- **Mode of Lectures:** Online
- **Course duration per level:** 6 months
- **Lectures conducted on:** Weekends
- **Medium:** English

Congratulations for our recent ACHFMA member



Mr. Prasad Rangika Hathwaick - Associate Member of the Certified Hospitality Finance & Management Accountant professional program CMA Graduation Ceremony – December 2024

Embark on your professional journey with the CHFMA Programme. Whether you're new to the hospitality industry or seeking to advance your career, CHFMA offers a comprehensive and practical approach to specialized finance and management accounting.

For more information and enrollment details, please contact us at (+94) 77 887 9998 or email us at chfma.mkt@cma-srilg.

UNLOCKING CAREER ADVANCEMENT IN 2025: THE EVOLVING ROLE OF CMA PROFESSIONALS THROUGH CABM

In 2025, as industries continue to rapidly evolve and the demand for skilled professionals grows, adaptability and specialized expertise are crucial to staying ahead in your career. The Certified Accounting & Business Manager (CABM) qualification has become an essential tool for CMA professionals looking to make their next career leap. For CMA students, CABM offers a clear, structured path for career progression, equipping them with the skills needed to navigate the future of management accounting. Those who earn this certification are positioned to unlock tangible benefits, from increased job opportunities to better salary potential. As the field adapts to new technologies, global challenges, and shifting economic landscapes, CABM acts as a guiding light for professionals aiming for long-term growth and success.

CABM Application Requirements:

1. Completion of Operational Level:

- Applicants must have successfully completed the Operational Level before applying for CABM.
- Exemption conditions apply for certain candidates:
 - If a student has subject exemptions in the Operational Level, they must have completed at least three subjects and passed the Operational Level.
 - Those with full exemptions from the Operational Level should have sat for a minimum of two subjects at the Managerial Level and successfully completed that level.

2. Practical Training or Work Experience:

- Applicants must have at least two years of recognized practical training or work experience.
- This includes experience in various fields, such as management, IT, or academia, allowing for a broader pool of eligible candidates.

In 2025, with the ongoing shifts in the business world, obtaining the CABM qualification offers professionals a competitive edge, equipping them to thrive in the dynamic landscape of management accounting. By meeting these requirements, CMA professionals can significantly boost their career prospects and unlock new, rewarding opportunities.

CABM

112 students received the CABM certificate at last year's Graduation Ceremony

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| CABM0250 | N.H.A.N.D. NANAYAKKARA |
| CABM0251 | G. VIKNES |
| CABM0252 | S.H.H. AHMED |
| CABM0253 | A.M. ASEEM |
| CABM0254 | G.C. PUVANENDRAN |
| CABM0255 | A.H.M. AFHAM |
| CABM0256 | G.I. LEWWANDUWAGE |
| CABM0257 | H.A.D.M.C. GUNASEKERA |
| CABM0258 | K.A.S.D. THILAKASIRI |
| CABM0259 | A. PRADHAP |
| CABM0260 | P.W.S. SANKALPANA |
| CABM0261 | T.N.U. LIYANAGE |
| CABM0262 | W.K.N. FERNANDO |
| CABM0263 | L.Y.A. AYODYA |
| CABM0264 | N.S. JOSEPH |
| CABM0265 | A.G.M. ISHAK |
| CABM0266 | R.G.P.A. RAJAPAKSHA |
| CABM0267 | K.H.V.M. PERERA |
| CABM0268 | E.M.L.K. EDIRISURIYA |
| CABM0269 | T.M.P. PEIRIS |

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| CABM0270 | R. JAYAVARUNI |
| CABM0271 | P.D.R. DILHARA |
| CABM0272 | H.F.Y.E. FONSEKA |
| CABM0273 | D.L.G.K. LIYANAGE |
| CABM0274 | M.A.M. ANZEEL |
| CABM0275 | P.T.W.S.S. KULARATHNA |
| CABM0276 | P. SATHEESAN |
| CABM0277 | M.S.M. SAFWAAN |
| CABM0278 | S.A.G.H. SENARATH |
| CABM0279 | P. PRATHAP |
| CABM0280 | M.A.A.M.WIJEWICKRAMA |
| CABM0281 | A.M.V.W. ATTANAYAKE |
| CABM0282 | K.M.U. KAVINDI |
| CABM0283 | H.B.K.K. BANDARA |
| CABM0284 | M. SHARANIYA |
| CABM0285 | N. R. CHALINGA |
| CABM0286 | S. SHALINEE |
| CABM0287 | D.G.S.M. WICKRAMANAYAKE |
| CABM0288 | M.K.N.T. PERERA |
| CABM0289 | E.W.S. EASHWERA |

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| CABM0290 | M.D.U. THISARANI |
| CABM0291 | A.G.I.H.S. SENARATHNA |
| CABM0292 | M.F. FAWMIYA |
| CABM0293 | F.S. ROSHANALY |
| CABM0294 | M.F.M. RAZA |
| CABM0295 | L.A.V.A. CHATHURANGA |
| CABM0296 | E.T.M. PERERA |
| CABM0297 | W.T.K. SOVIS |
| CABM0298 | B. ROSHANA |
| CABM0299 | D.Y.K. MEDAGAMAGE |
| CABM0300 | M. THAMARAISELVI |
| CABM0301 | P.M.N.S. PALLEWELA |
| CABM0302 | B.A.M. AMJAD |
| CABM0303 | R.P.R.K. DISSANAYAKE |
| CABM0304 | M.D.M. APONSU |
| CABM0305 | W.M.A. UDAYAKUMARA |
| CABM0306 | W.A.K.D. AMANDA |
| CABM0307 | S.V.G.R. DILHANI |
| CABM0308 | M.N.M. NAVEETH |
| CABM0309 | S.K.H. RATHNAYAKA |

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| CABM0310 | R.C.D. LENORA |
| CABM0311 | K.S. UPULSIRI |
| CABM0312 | R.B.S.N. DOUGLAS |
| CABM0313 | L.D.D. NADEEJA |
| CABM0314 | K.A.P. NAYANATHARA |
| CABM0315 | P.J. CLIFORD |
| CABM0316 | B.P.R. COOREY |
| CABM0317 | W.A.S.R. FONSEKA |
| CABM0318 | W.A.N.M. FONSEKA |
| CABM0319 | Y.P.T. DANANJALI |
| CABM0320 | D.S.D.Z. AMARASEKARA |
| CABM0321 | K.N.M. DIAS |
| CABM0322 | P. THUVARAKASEELAN |
| CABM0323 | A.M. MURSHID |
| CABM0324 | A.H.S. BEHAM |
| CABM0325 | L.S. RANASINGHE |
| CABM0326 | R.M.I.H. RATHNAYAKE |
| CABM0327 | S. SIVAKANTHAN |
| CABM0328 | K.A. HAKEEM |
| CABM0329 | N.L. DE SILVA |

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| CABM0330 | H.A.D.C.I. RASANGIKA |
| CABM0331 | S. DHARSAN |
| CABM0332 | R.M.M.R.A. BANDARA |
| CABM0333 | K.D.A. ABEYSEKARA |
| CABM0334 | K.K.Y. CHANDEERA |
| CABM0335 | L.M.C.K. CABRAL |
| CABM0336 | I.U.D. JAYAWARDENA |
| CABM0337 | M.A.N.M. AKEEL |
| CABM0338 | B. RISHANTHAN |
| CABM0339 | M.H.H. MUHAMAD |
| CABM0340 | M.F.M. AASS |
| CABM0341 | K.S.N. FERNANDO |
| CABM0342 | A.V.S. RIDMALI |
| CABM0343 | S. KRISHANTHAN |
| CABM0344 | R.M.W. CHATHURANGI |
| CABM0345 | L.H.H. SHAVINDA |
| CABM0346 | E.B. PAUL |
| CABM0347 | S.M. NASEEF |
| CABM0348 | E.S.N.U. SOYSA |
| CABM0349 | M.A.E. ANURUDDHA |

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| CABM0350 | T.P.K. FERNANDO |
| CABM0351 | M.K. DHARSHANI |
| CABM0352 | K.A.D.T. VASANA |
| CABM0353 | A.M.M.M. ASLOOF |
| CABM0354 | K.A.D.T.T. KURUWITA |
| CABM0355 | K.W.A.M. PREMATHILAKA |
| CABM0356 | S.R. CUNCHEER |
| CABM0357 | M.D.P. FERNANDO |
| CABM0358 | M.J.M. JAMSITH |
| CABM0359 | W.K.G.J. SEWWANDI |
| CABM0360 | G.S.K. FONSEKA |
| CABM0361 | M. Thushanth |

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CMA GRADUATION CEREMONY 2024



CMA GRADUATION CEREMONY 2024



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



BEATWAVE WITH CMA 2025



SPEECH CRAFT PROGRAMME



Batch 51



Batch 52



Batch 53



Batch 54

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PRIZE WINNERS



May 2024 Examinations - Operational Level
R. S. D. Dhananjaya
O.L 2.6 - ITA Information Technology Applications

Dhanushka Dhananjaya, a 24-year-old undergraduate at Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, specializes in Banking and Finance. His passion for finance and accounting led him to pursue the CMA qualification after learning about it from his Advanced Level teacher. Dhanushka recognized CMA's potential to enhance his financial expertise and open career opportunities.

His CMA preparation was entirely self-study, dedicating over six hours on weekends to revising concepts, practicing questions, and refining his understanding. Time management, consistency, and self-motivation were key to his success. He believes that achieving success in CMA requires not only hard work but also commitment, sacrifices, and confidence.

Dhanushka encourages current CMA students to stay dedicated, consistent, and proactive in their studies. He sees CMA as an excellent opportunity for undergraduates to build a solid career in finance and management. For those considering the qualification, he highly recommends it, noting its ability to enhance technical skills and foster strategic thinking, leadership, and decision-making. With hard work and determination, Dhanushka believes CMA can serve as a steppingstone to achieving career goals and creating a successful future in finance and management.



June 2024 Examination - Managerial Level
T. M. Hatheek
ML 3.6_DA - Data Analytics

Mohamed Hatheek Thajudeen, an independent bookkeeping and design consultant, started his career as an audit trainee in 2017 but transitioned to design. Despite this, his passion for accounting led him to provide part-time bookkeeping solutions for SMEs, eventually becoming a full-time consultant. Seeking to enhance his skills and credibility, Thajudeen chose the CMA program, finding it the best fit for his career goals compared to other qualifications like CA Sri Lanka, ACCA, and CIMA.

Currently pursuing an MBA at UWE Bristol, he successfully passed the CMA exams through focused self-study. He utilized the study texts and past papers provided by the CMA Institute and attended a workshop on 3.6 Data Analytics, which helped him gain valuable professional insights. Thajudeen dedicated 2-3 hours daily after work to studying and revising, ensuring deep understanding by practicing past papers and reviewing material regularly.

He advises CMA students to fully use available resources, including revision programs and workshop recordings. He also recommends attempting all subjects in one sitting and not worrying about failure. Thajudeen emphasizes the growing global recognition of CMA, offering career growth, academic opportunities, and valuable skills for success in the accounting and finance industry.

May 2024 Examination - Strategic Level
M. P. Ganeshan
SL 4.6 - Digital Tools for Accountants

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SEPTEMBER 2024 EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL



R. Abilasha - Merit Prize

Rajadhurai Abilasha, a second-year student at the University of Jaffna, has a strong passion for management accounting, which led her to pursue the CMA Institute. She completed AAT and prepared for the CMA exams through self-study, without attending formal classes. By focusing on solving practice papers, she improved her understanding of the exam pattern and enhanced her problem-solving skills.

Balancing university studies with CMA exam preparation was challenging, but Abilasha managed to give both equal attention. Even with setbacks she managed to face the exams with the assistance of CMA staff, which further motivated her to do well.

Abilasha advises fellow CMA students to stay disciplined and practice consistently with past papers. She believes CMA is an excellent choice for those passionate about management accounting, as it offers valuable knowledge and practical skills for future careers. She expresses gratitude to her parents and friends for their constant encouragement, which played a key role in her success.



**N. P. N. Wijesinghe - Merit Prize
CL 1.5_BE - Business English**

Nilangani, the Branch Manager of the Business Revival and Rehabilitation Unit at Bank of Ceylon, Colombo, sought to expand her knowledge in Finance & Accounting and chose CMA for its flexibility. She holds a Bachelor of Business Management from the University of Kelaniya and is an Associate of the Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (IBSL).

Due to her full-time role as a banker, Nilangani allocated her free time, mostly on weekends and holidays, to study. She primarily read the study pack twice and attended online lectures from accounting.lk whenever possible. Time was a challenge, but she made the most of her limited availability, sometimes studying in short 20-minute intervals.

Nilangani advises fellow students to perform a SWOT analysis of themselves and to stay focused on the reasons why they chose CMA and their long-term goals. She emphasizes the importance of using time effectively, even if it's just for a short period. CMA's flexibility allows busy professionals to balance their career and studies. With 100% commitment, she believes anyone can become a recognized professional in the finance industry, earning the "Certified Management Accountant" designation.

W. V. T. Ariyaratne - Merit Prize

**N. F. F. Kamil
CI 1.2 FA - Financial Accounting**

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NOVEMBER 2024 EXAMINATION STRATEGIC LEVEL



November 2024 Examination - Strategic Level

R. A. Nayomi

SL 4.7 - Advanced Data Analytics

Nayomi works as an Accounts Executive at Commercial Printing & Packaging (Pvt) Ltd. She discovered the CMA program through the internet and chose it to advance her career in accounting. Nayomi has focused solely on CMA, without engaging in other study programs.

To prepare for her CMA exams, she attended JMC classes from the foundation to the strategic level for theoretical subjects and joined online accounting.lk for case study classes. She dedicated around 2 hours daily after work for studying and revising, balancing her professional responsibilities with her academic goals.

Nayomi emphasizes the importance of commitment, self-discipline, and effective time management in achieving success. By consistently dedicating time to her studies, she was able to set herself apart and excel in the exams.

She advises fellow CMA students that the course is a great, budget-friendly option for building a career in accounting. For those considering CMA, Nayomi believes it is worth pursuing, offering valuable exemptions that can help in further studies. She views CMA as a strong foundation for both professional and academic growth in the accounting field.

ESSENTIAL CONTACT DETAILS FOR STUDENTS

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Practical Training (PER):

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Computer Center | ITA | CBA:

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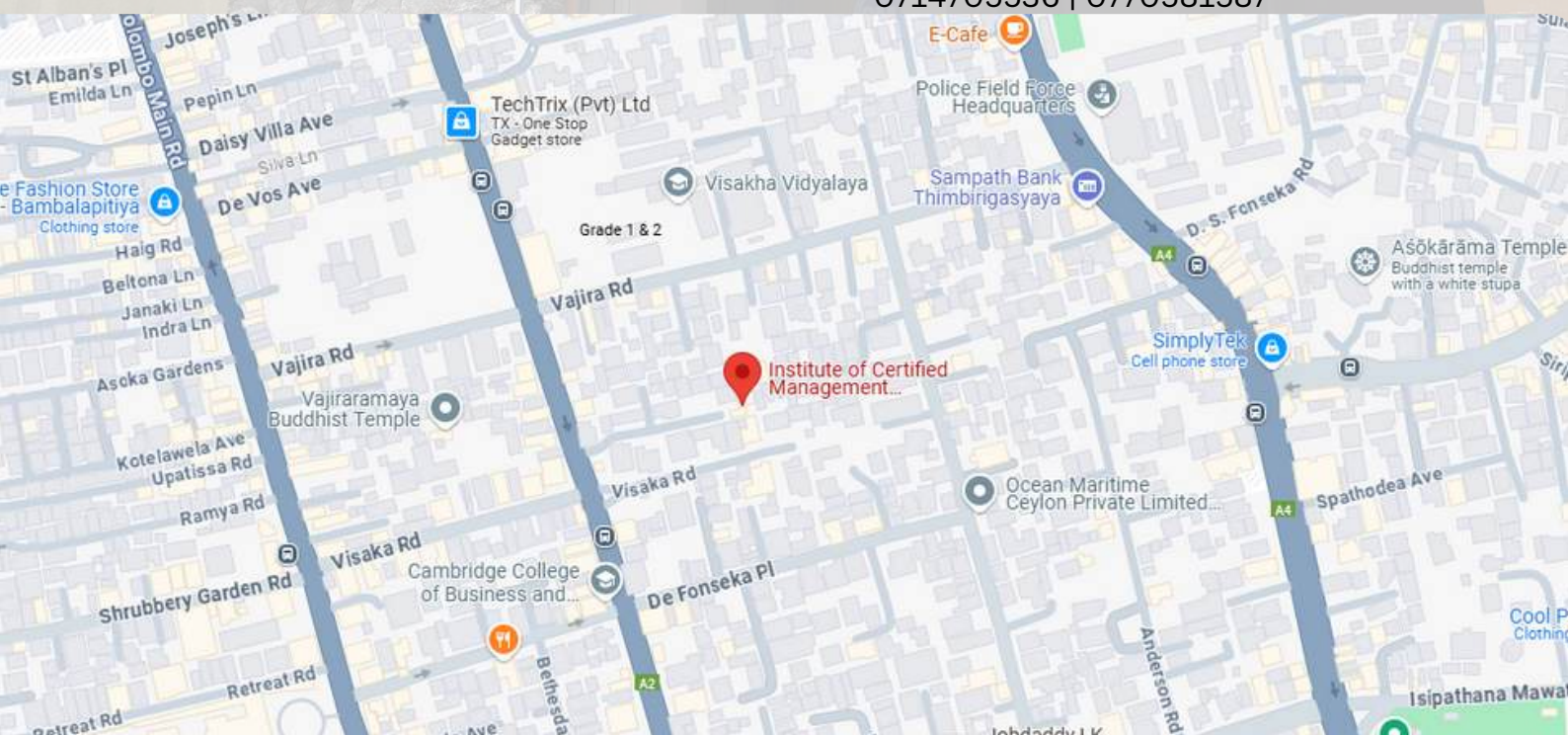
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